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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Overstreet, et al.

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Method and System for Generating a Cochlear Implant Program Using

Multi-Electrode Stimulation to Elicit the Electrically-Evoked Compound

**Action Potential** 

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## REQUEST TO ADD AN INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

A request is hereby made to add <u>Leonid M. Litvak</u> and <u>Michael A Faltys</u> as inventors under 37 CFR 1.48(a) to the non-provisional application filed October 31, 2003, entitled "Method and System for Generating a Cochlear Implant Program Using Multi-Electrode Stimulation to Elicit the Electrically-Evoked Compound Action Potential", Serial No. 10/698,098. According to 37 CFR 1.48(a), the following items are submitted herewith:

- A statement from <u>Leonid M. Litvak</u> and <u>Michael A. Faltys</u> that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on their part;
- A Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by <u>Edward H.</u>
  <u>Overstreet</u>, <u>Leonid M. Litvak</u> and <u>Michael A Faltys</u>;
- The processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and
- A written consent of the assignee, executed by Bryant R. Gold, Vice President &
  Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Advanced Bionics Corporation.

The Examiner is hereby informed that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 15, 2006 and the Issue Fee was paid on March 8, 2007. From the Issue Notification, the projected issue date is April 17, 2007.